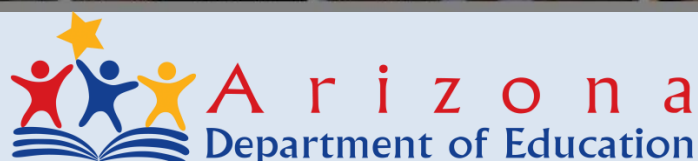


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Welcome to the October 2013 edition of Arts Education E-news! This newsletter is created by the Arizona Department of Education for updates on arts education happenings in Arizona and across the country.

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STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION: EVERYDAY ART OF ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Education will sponsor our 3rd Annual Student Artwork Competition. This year's theme: **The Everyday Art of Arizona**. **Entries are due beginning October 31 – November 8, 2013.**



You can find the guidelines and rules for this year's Competition online [here](#). The Department's employees LOVE the artwork – and we look forward to seeing wonderful work from your students this year!

PLEASE NOTE: If you enter works into the Competition you **must** place your student's information, including school, grade level, parental permission and original artwork certification using the online entry form. Here's the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FDBB6CT>

NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS

Public Review of DRAFT National High School Arts Standards ENDS OCTOBER 21.

MAKE YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) is conducting a public review of substantive portions of draft high school national core arts standards for dance, media arts, music, theatre and visual arts right now, ending October 21, 2013. Music will include draft high school music standards for the strand of performing ensembles as part of the review. To find the draft standards and the online survey tools, visit

<http://nccas.wikispaces.com/NCCAS+September+30th+Public+Review>

ARTS EDUCATION ON THE ADE WEB

Keep an eye on <http://www.azed.gov/art-education/> for updates on all things arts education in Arizona! October highlight: [Arts Standards and Assessments](#). This is a great page to bookmark for links to the Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts, as well as several valuable arts assessment resources from across the country. The arts assessment resources are especially helpful if you are building district level arts assessments to support measures of student growth for your teacher evaluation process. Additional resources for creating Student Learning Objectives can be found here: <http://www.azed.gov/teacherprincipal-evaluation/files/2013/06/leading-change-2013.pdf>

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association – <http://www.azarted.org/>

2013 Renaissance and Renewal – click [here](#) for conference information, including registration and hotel reservations – all are ready for you to reserve your place at the conference, **Thursday through Saturday, November 21-23, 2013 in Sedona, AZ!**

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

A Call for Performance Based Assessments and their Rubrics for Dance. Amy Crow, from the Dysart district, has asked for examples of performance based assessments and their rubrics. Dysart is starting to work on solidifying these and Amy thought examples would be helpful. AzDEO would also like to begin posting resources such as these on our website. If you have any to share please send to Amy at amy.crow@dysart.org and to Lynn at lmonson@cox.net.

Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org

Join your fellow music educators at **AMEA's 75th Anniversary conference January 30 – February 1, 2014!**

For more information, click [here](#)



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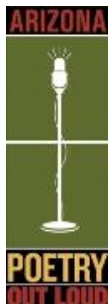
Arizona State Thespians - www.arizonathespians.org.

Thespians conference planned for **November 22-23, 2013** at the Phoenix Convention Center.

NEW this year – online registration – including for presenters. Click [here](#) to learn more!

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Poetry Out Loud Registration Now Open! -



Registration for the 2012-2013 season of Arizona Poetry Out Loud will be open **through October 18, 2013**.

Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation contest that provides free classroom materials for teachers and scholarship opportunities for students. POL is open to all Arizona students, grades 9-12. Learn more about POL and register your school online at www.azarts.gov/pol.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

Arts Integration Solutions

Common Core MATH and Arts Integration Workshops

October 26 – Tucson; November 2 – Tempe

Join AiS to learn more about how Math and the Arts interconnect. Click here to register for either of the workshop dates/locations: <http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/>

Phoenix Art Museum – upcoming workshops

Arts Integration & Appetizer Events at Phoenix Art Museum

Join local educators and Museum staff for informal discussions around specific topics and themes. Programs run from 6 - 7pm, with time before and after to join staff for light refreshments and wrap up discussions. Please RSVP for the following workshops to Allison Seltzer at Allison.Seltzer@PhxArt.org

December 4, 5:30 – 7:30pm: Common Core: Questioning Strategies

Explore how the arts can spark students' interest and generate evidence-based questions.

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented Conference Program Contest

WHAT: Design the AAGT 40th Annual Conference Program Cover



WHO: AZ Students in K-12th grade. Students must be attending school in Arizona, but they do not need to be in gifted education to participate.

WHEN: *Deadline is November 1, 2013.* No entries will be returned unless requested in writing at the time of submission.

WHERE: Send camera-ready digital or electronic artwork to officemanager@arizonagifted.org.
Contest Cover sheet must be included. Contact office manager for the cover sheet.

WHAT: Cover design must contain:

40th Annual Arizona Gifted and Talented Conference

Black Canyon Conference Center

February 6th & 7th, 2014

'Looking Back - Moving Forward!'

(this is the theme of the conference for this year)

Size: 8.5 by 11.

WOW: *Winning design will be the program cover. Winner will receive \$100 gift card and copy of the program.*

ASU Gammage Bus Scholarships Available!

ASU Gammage will continue its bus scholarship program to help fund school field trips to ASU Gammage's Performances for Students. Scholarships will be awarded to statewide Title 1 schools and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The bus scholarships are made possible through the Scottsdale Insurance/Nationwide Foundation.

<http://www.asugammage.com/cultural-participation/performances-for-students>

International Art Contest focused on Flying

Theme: Flying Saves Lives!

National Association of State Aviation Officials

This is an annual international art contest for children 6 years to 17 years old

Please consider this art contest for your class or provide the information to individuals you think may want to participate. The deadline to mail the entries is January 17, 2014. Entry form, eligibility rules and all details can be found here:

<http://nasao.org/TEST/Center/InternationalAviationArtContest.aspx>

To see the winners of previous years (1986-2013) go to this link and click on the art to see all the winners of that year.

<http://www.fai.org/fai-young-artists-contest/ciea-history>

Mail the art to the Arizona NASAO sponsor:

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Phone (928) 777-3877

Masters of Tomorrow High School Art Exhibition and Scholarship Competition Benedictine University, Mesa, AZ

This unique opportunity serves our community in two ways: first, it provides a rare exhibition opportunity for 100 teen age artists, second, it offers a full tuition scholarship and several other cash prizes to select students in order to materially support their creative endeavors and art education. Work will be available for sale at the exhibition with the artist's permission.

Eligibility

The High School Art Competition is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade high school students who reside in the State of Arizona. The artists do not need to be enrolled in art classes to participate.

Submissions

All participants must submit their artwork through Benedictine's online submissions website:

www.ben.edu/mesa/mastersoftomorrow

Instructions and guidelines are on the website. The website will be active after October 1, 2013. Submissions will be accepted from October 1, 2013 through February 1, 2014 at midnight. If you need assistance with taking, formatting, or submitting photos/jpegs of your work, please contact Michael Tole at: mtole@ben.edu.

The Phoenix Symphony – 50% discounted tickets for teachers!

The Phoenix Symphony's Educator Club is open to any K-12 classroom teacher, full-time music teacher or college professor, principal, district arts coordinator or superintendent and entitles the bearer to purchase tickets to any Classics, Pops or Family concert at 50% off single ticket admission price. Visit <http://www.phoenixsymphony.org> or call 602-495-1999 for more information.

Arizona Humanities Council Grant Information Sessions

Multiple Dates

The Arizona Humanities Council (AHC) supports innovative, community-based projects that use humanities disciplines to connect Arizonans to the cultures, peoples, and histories of the state and beyond. AHC welcomes proposals from a wide range of nonprofit organizations and will be hosting regular information sessions throughout the fall that are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about AHC and how to write a competitive grant proposal.

<http://www.azhumanities.org/ggrantsoverview.php>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interested in receiving this e-newsletter? Email ArtsEd@azed.gov .

Thank you for all that you do to support arts education in Arizona! Have information to share with arts educators in our state? Send them to ArtsEd@azed.gov. E-newsletters will be sent out monthly.

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